

DRAFT AGENDA

Sun Corridor Retreat

Creating the Framework for a Leading-Edge Global Region

Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino, Chandler, Arizona
Wednesday, March 6, 2013

9:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Moderator: Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, *City of Avondale, MAG Regional Council Chair*

10:05 a.m. Political Alignment: The Key to Transportation, Business, and Quality of Life

Mayor Ralph Becker, *Salt Lake City, Utah*

10:30 a.m. Freight Transportation Framework Study—Strategies Moving Forward

Tim Strow, *Transportation Planner, Maricopa Association of Governments*

Chris Gutierrez, *President, Kansas City SmartPort*

Parsons Brinckerhoff Freight Team and Planning Partner Representatives

12:00 p.m. Perspectives on Cooperation to be Globally Competitive

Moderator: Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, *City of Avondale, MAG Regional Council Chair*

- Mayor Robert Jackson, *City of Casa Grande, CAG Regional Council*
- Mayor Tom Rankin, *Town of Florence, CAG Regional Council Chair*
- Mayor Satish Hiremath, *Town of Oro Valley, PAG Regional Council*
- Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, *City of Tucson, PAG Regional Council Chair*
- Mayor Thomas Schoaf, *City of Litchfield Park, MAG Regional Council*
- Mayor Scott Smith, *City of Mesa, MAG Regional Council Vice Chair*
- Mayor Greg Stanton, *City of Phoenix, MAG Regional Council*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Arizona Commerce Authority Update

Sandra Watson, *President & CEO*

1:30 p.m. Wrap Up/Next Steps

Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, *City of Avondale, MAG Regional Council Chair*

Please submit the attached RSVP form to
Linda Priano by **Monday, February 25, 2013.**

Thank you!

